

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fertilizer (HS: 3101, 3104, 3105)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Official Standards for Ordinary Fertilizers (available in Japanese, 17 pages)
6.	Description of content: (1) To establish the standards for the following fertilizer: Steamed poultry bone meal, Byproduct manganese fertilizer (2) To amend the standards for the following fertilizer: Byproduct nitrogen fertilizer, Byproduct liquid nitrogen fertilizer, Byproduct phosphate fertilizer, Byproduct potash fertilizer, Castor bean cake (meal), Byproduct animal fertilizer, Byproduct vegetable fertilizer, Complex fertilizer, Byproduct compound fertilizer, Mixed fertilizer, Byproduct calcium fertilizer, Autoclaved lightweight aerated concrete powder fertilizer, Byproduct magnesium fertilizer, Byproduct liquid manganese fertilizer, Liquid microelement compound fertilizer

7.	Objective and rationale: To amend the Official Standards for Ordinary Fertilizers, in response to change of farmer's need for fertilizers, and to a request from producers of fertilizers.
8.	Relevant documents: The basic law is Fertilizer Control Law. The said standards will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: January 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 29 November 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: